

Peace Lutheran School

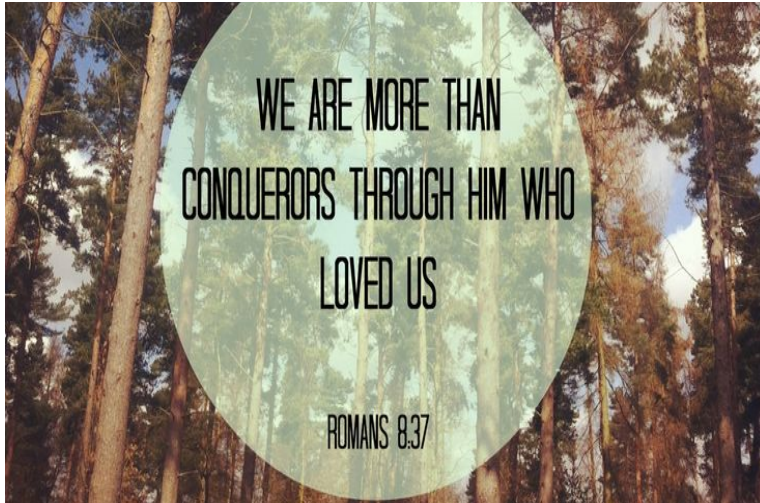
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Weekly Newsletter May 7 - 11



Upcoming Events

Monday, May 7

- Grades 3-8 Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00 PM

Tuesday, May 8

- Soccer Away Game at New Hope Lutheran Academy @ 4:30 PM

Wednesday, May 9

- Chapel Service @ 8:30 AM

Friday, May 11

- Grades 3-8 Stanford 10 Testing Window Closes
- 8th Grade Gradventure @ Universal Studios

Sunday, May 20

- Confirmation Sunday

Principal's Message

The school year is winding down and there are just under 15 days left! Teachers and students are busy finishing up Stanford 10 testing this week, getting ready for end of the year trips, and preparing for graduations. As the end of the year gets closer, the calendar tends to get filled up rather quickly. Please check with classroom teachers and newsletters for the latest updates. You can always find the Weekly Newsletter posted on the school website, www.mypeacekids.org.

The Step Up for Students application window is still open for new families. All families who have not applied in the past should try the online application process. All current VPK families should also apply for the scholarship for kindergarten next year. Visit www.stepupforstudents.org for more information and the application. **If you have not yet applied, you should do so as soon as possible! Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis.**

All scholarship award letters should be sent to the school office or emailed to Mr. Pavelchik. Step Up for Students wants all awards to be entered in their system by the end of June. Failure to submit letters by June 30th may result in a loss of scholarship. If you have received your award letter, please send it in as soon as possible.

Important Reminders:

Donut Fridays: The 8th grade students are selling donuts to raise money towards their end of year trip to Universal Studios Gradventure. Donuts (\$0.75), donut holes (\$0.25), and juice (\$0.50) are available for purchase on Friday morning until 8:20 AM in Mrs. Freimuth's classroom.

Snack Shack: Peace Lutheran High School students are selling prepackaged snacks for \$1.00 in Mr. Pavelchik's room. Funds are being used for our trip to Washington D.C. Help support our high school students!

Graduations: Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:30 PM. Eighth Grade Graduation will be held the following evening, Thursday, May 24th at 6:30 PM. Please note, grades K-7 will be singing during the eighth grade graduation service.

Classroom News

Three Year Old Preschool and VPK

We are all set for our upcoming field trip to the Sea Life Aquarium on the 18th of May! Please watch for more notes coming home as the day gets closer.

Parents of three-year-old students who will turn 4 on or before September 1st should complete the online application for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK). Please visit <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/> and click on the link for VPK. Upon receiving your certificate, please return it to the office to reserve your place for the fall.

All current VPK students who turn 5 on or before September 1st are highly encouraged to apply for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship, more familiarly named the Step Up for Students Scholarship. Your household must meet certain income guidelines, but many of our students receive a 100% scholarship for tuition and fees. The window for new families is now open. Please visit www.stepupforstudents.org for more information and the application.

A survey was sent home last week looking for interest in a special summer program. If you are interested, please speak with Mrs. MaryLou or Ms. Ady.

Kindergarten & First Grade

Welcome to Week 36! **Are you subscribed to our Classroom Blog? If you are not, please sign up at plsk1.wordpress.com. Almost all of our classroom updates/announcements are found here! If you would like to order books from Scholastic, please order online using our classroom code N3B8L.**

Our Memory Treasures for this week are John 14:19 and Matthew 28:20. They can be found in your child's binder. Please help your child practice at home.

1st Grade Spelling Words: **oil, boil, soil, coin, join, joint, point, joy, toy, boy**

Our Spelling Test will be on Friday of this week.

We will be having our Kindergarten Graduation Program on Wednesday, May 23rd. The 1st Graders will also be participating in part of the program, so I pray that they are able to join us as well! A separate information letter will come home this week with full details. Please check your child's binder regularly!

We are working out the final details of our end of the year field trip! We should have information coming home this week.

God bless your week!

Second & Third Grade

Welcome back to another standard week.

We finished Stanford 10 testing last week. We had two tests every day, therefore we were able to finish all tests in a week without the students being overwhelmed or bored. Most students did well focusing on the questions and answers on the test. I even saw some students checking their answers when they were finished! Way to go 3rd graders!

As we near the end of the year, we will begin to finish some of our units. This week is the last week of new spelling words with a test. Following this week, each day we will review a set of words that we have learned previously this year through games or worksheets.

The last scholastic book magazines will be given this Monday. If your child would like to order anything out of the magazine, the form and money need to be in by Friday, May 11. This way I can put an order in that evening and we can get the book package before summer vacation.

Stay on the lookout for more dates and information for our end of the year field trip to the Orlando Science Center.

Fourth & Fifth Grade

Welcome to Week 36! Please visit my classroom website at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/mypeacekids.org/mrspavelchik/home> for additional classroom updates and for the student poll!

- We are done with testing! The students did an awesome job of staying focused and working hard!
- We are in desperate need of Kleenex and paper plates for lunch. If you're able to supply either of those two items, we'd greatly appreciate it!
- We're in the final stretch! 3 weeks left of school! This year has just flown by, but we still have 15 more days of classes. Please remember to be checking in with your child on his/her assignments AND memory work. I expect children to know their passages and hymns **before** they come to school each day.
- We will be taking one final field trip this year to the Science Center in Orlando. Look for more information to come home soon! We will need drivers/chaperones to help out.

Have a blessed week!

Due Tuesday

Psalm 31:15 & John 14:10

Due Wednesday

Hymn 183, v. 3

Due Thursday

Matthew 28:19 & Acts 4:20

Tests for this week (Tests are for both grades, unless otherwise indicated.)

Friday - Spelling test

Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth Grade

Friday, May 11 is a big day in our class. During school hours we will have a special treat—a cooking class with Ms. Judi. She has planned a menu and an array of skills for the students to practice as we get a glimpse at Home Ec. If you have not sent in your child's ingredients, please do so as soon as possible! Thank you!

May 11 is also the day of Eighth Grade Gradventure. Eighth graders should plan on staying after school to attend this event. Their \$40 was due today. We will be leaving Universal Studios when they close at midnight. Your students will be in contact with you when we have an ETA back at school for pick up.

We will be taking one last school field trip on Tuesday, May 22. Kindergarten through eighth grade will be visiting the Orlando Science Center. Watch for more information to come home soon!

Eighth Grade Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 24 at 6:30 pm. Eighth Graders are required to be there. The whole school will be singing at this exciting event (so sixth and seventh graders should be in attendance as well). Invitations will come home with Eighth Graders later this week. Be sure to invite your family and friends.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Freimuth through email at afreimuth@mypeacekids.org or by phone at 484-632-1890.

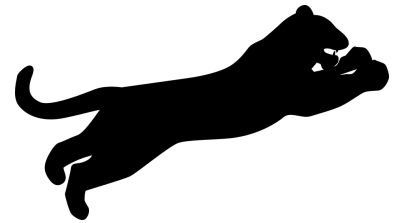
Circuit 1 Youth Group Retreat/Lock-in

The annual Youth Group Retreat and Lock-In is quickly approaching! All students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend the retreat May 25-26. The retreat will be full of fun activities, games, and food, topped off with a trip to Universal Studios!





Peace Lutheran High
School
Panther Corner



SALE OF THE WEEK!

ALL CHIPS ARE

2 BAGS

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